

THE OPENING OF "CRAIGIELEA."

A Pretentious House Warming at the Grand Haleakala Crater.

LARGE PARTY OF MAUI PEOPLE.

Noble Retreat for Travelers—All Are Welcome—Magnificent Scenery—Makawao Literary Society—It Tries Theatricals—Musical Novelty.

MAUI, Nov. 17.—The long anticipated pleasure of a "house warming" at Craigielea, the new crater house, was realized on Friday night, Nov. 9th, by a jolly party of twenty-four. The clear, mild weather, the beautiful sunset and sunrise, the grand, old crater in all its varied hues, and the ever-changing cloud effects, all combined to make the occasion most enjoyable.

Thirteen of the party, Mrs. C. H. Dickey, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, Ethel Mossman, Eva Smith, Grace Dickey, Lottie Baldwin, J. J. Hair, George Aiken, Fred Baldwin, Sam Baldwin, Harry Mossman, Sylvain Crooke and C. W. Dickey, spent Thursday night at Olinda, getting an early start for the top on Friday morning. The day slipped quickly away, and at five o'clock a cloud of dust far down the mountain side announced the approach of H. P. Baldwin, Helen Chamberlain, Lillian Aiken, Mrs. H. G. Alexander, Nellie Alexander and Worth Aiken, who were soon followed by J. W. Colville, Miss Watson and Miss Hammond. About seven o'clock two more cold and hungry travelers, D. C. Lindsay and F. W. Armstrong, arrived.

The night was too beautiful for anyone to think of staying in the house, so, wrapping gay colored blankets about their shoulders, the whole party sallied forth to view the grand, old crater at Haleakala by moonlight. The air vibrated with college songs and laughter, soon followed by the "Virginia Reel," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Lancers and Highland Fling," the dancing floor being a level bit of sand right on the brink of the great precipice. The few old folks of the party were rejuvenated and created much of the fun. When it became too cold for comfort, all hands retired within the house where a roaring fire in the fireplace reminded many of their homes, now far away.

Craigielea house has been built by a general subscription of some fifty Maui people at a cost of about six hundred dollars. It is constructed of stone, the walls being twenty inches thick, and is covered with an iron roof. The principal entrance is at the west end, with a deep fireplace at the other end. On either side are two pairs of casement windows, each pair separated by a narrow stone pier, making the openings too small to serve as an entrance for vagrants. A small door on the mauka side, near the fireplace, furnishes a convenient exit for those occupying that end of the building.

The furniture consists of sixteen canvas cots which can be folded and put out of the way, two tables hung by hinges under two of the windows, so as to be let down when not in use, a cupboard with six shelves, and a full set of rough cooking utensils and tin table ware.

Near the house is a comfortable shed enclosed by crude stone walls, which can be used as a saddle house and be occupied by servants. Just makai of this shed is a shelter for horses. An oval cistern six by ten by nine feet deep will provide plenty of water when the winter rains have filled it.

The house is securely locked so that no one can obtain access except by the use of a key, twenty of which have been provided and distributed among the various plantations offices and other places convenient to the public. Any respectable person will have no difficulty in obtaining a key before he climbs the mountain. It is now an easy undertaking to ride from Makawao to the summit, view the sunset and sunrise, and return to civilization on the following day.

On the 16th inst., the November evening of the Makawao Literary Society occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loveland, Hamakua-poko. The following programme was most excellently rendered:

1. Piano Solo.....Miss Chamberlain
2. "Talk on Florida".....H. P. Baldwin
3. Recitation.....Miss Grace Dickey
4. Trio—"A Little Farm, Well Tilled".....

Messrs. Lindsay, Nicol and C. W. Baldwin.

5. "Editha's Burglar" (Scenes 1 and 2). Duet—(violin and piano), "Leonore".....Beethoven
6. Messrs. Gillhus and Atevater.
7. Recitation.....Miss Hammond
8. Exhibition of the "Phonophone."

In the play, "Editha's Burglar," Lottie Baldwin made a charming Editha, and Mr. C. H. Dickey was a typical crackman in makeup and action.

Professor H. P. Baldwin, for the first and only time exhibited a new electrical invention styled the phonophone. It was a huge musical staff constructed of white muslin and black ink. The heads of a male octette served for notes, beginning at the added line below and extending upward. After turning a noisy crank, the professor demonstrated that all harmony consists of wind tones, and metallic and animal sounds. Appreciative applause greeted the different events of the entertainment.

Mr. J. W. Colville, on behalf of a number of friends presented C. W. Dickey with a check of \$100, as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in designing and building "Craigielea." Photographs of the crater house found ready sale during the evening, as did also the fancy articles offered by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Louis Mideiros, teacher of the Ulu-pakua school, is now instructing his pupils in the village courthous.

On the morning of November 6th, Louis, after a ride of a number of miles, arrived at the school premises, only to find a heap of smoking ruins. The two school buildings had been completely destroyed some time during the previous night. Upon examination of the debris a strong odor of kerosene oil was most apparent. He despatched a messenger immediately to Sheriff Andrews, who has been busy investigating the case.

During yesterday, the 16th inst., Circuit Judge J. W. Kalua of Wailuku gave a picnic in beautiful Iao Valley in honor of his guests, Chief Justice and Mrs. Judd. Among those enjoying the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frear, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kalua, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Police Justice Helekunihi and others.

During Thursday evening, the 15th inst., a most enjoyable "necktie party" under the direction of Miss Cunningham occurred at Bailey's hall, Wailuku.

C. W. Dickey of Haiku is the new deputy sheriff at Wailuku.

Mrs. S. T. Alexander of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin of Haiku.

Engineer Osborne is visiting in Hamakua-poko and Mr. Bergstrom, piano-tuner, is at Sunnyside, Makawao.

Chief Justice Judd and wife departed last night (16th) for Hilo per Kinan.

Weather—Still, warm, and dry—the water famine continued.

NOTES FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Fashion, Posing, Marriage, Eating, Health and Royalty.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Sleeves are to be larger than ever—and longer. In most of the important gowns the sleeves reach to the first joint of the thumb. Whether they are trimmed or not at the wrist is a matter of individual taste, but a quilling or a fall of lace is a fell to a bony wrist.

Posing has become a society fad. Very few fashionable women sit in the conventional evening dress for oil paintings now. Instead they pose in the costume of some historical or allegorical character.

Single women live longer than single men, and benedicts longer than bachelors. This looks as though single men need some one to help take care of them.

Eating a heavy meal at noon without taking a nap afterward is a mistake employed women should not make. With a piece of well done toast, half a pint of cocoa, chocolate or hot milk and some fruit a woman can keep up her strength and keep her wits sharpened until dinner time.

Walking is the fad. To follow this sensible fad the footwear made to display the trimness and smallness of one's feet must be abandoned. It requires something a little lower of heel, a little broader and a little longer to make walking a pleasure.

Almost all the cases of verminiform appendicitis are among men. This would argue that women eat slower than men, masticate their food better, and above all are more careful to avoid swallowing seeds.

The Princess of Wales no longer looks as young as her daughters. An American who saw her recently at church in London writes that she looks old and ill. She has faded ever since the death of her elder son, but very much so since the marriage of Prince George. The princess was bitterly opposed to his marriage with Princess May because of his previous marriage with a Miss Seymour, by whom he has two children. The queen, however, in opposition to the Princess of Wales, had that marriage set aside so that the Duke of York might contract a royal alliance.

Women are less reserved about their private affairs than men. This is a bad fault and one every woman should overcome. Reserve on all subjects is a good thing to cultivate. Mme. de Staël says she never gave a confidence in her life that she didn't have cause to regret it.

A larger number of women than usual have gone hunting in the Adirondacks this fall. For years Mrs. Cleveland, in a short corduroy gunning costume, leggings, alpine hat and a gun over her shoulder, was a familiar figure around Paul Smith's station. Her two little daughters, to whom she devotes all her attention, will probably interfere with these gunning expeditions for some years to come.

LAURA OLIVIA BOOTHBY

COFFIN THE CANDIDATE.

Career of the Republican Aspirant For the Governorship of Connecticut.

O. V. Coffin, the Republican candidate for governor of Connecticut, was born in Mansfield, N. Y., June 30, 1836. He was brought up on a farm, like many other men who have risen to a high place in politics and other walks of life, and passed his early manhood in New York city and Brooklyn. During the war he was a member of the New York committee of the United States Christian commission and was also prominent in Brooklyn religious circles. He was particularly interested in work for young men and was president of the Young Men's Christian association of the City of Churches.

In 1859 Mr. Coffin married Miss Coe, a daughter of Linus Coe of Middletown, Conn., and five years later removed to Middletown, where he has since been prominent in the business world. For 14 years he was the active executive of the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings bank, but failing health at last compelled him to abandon the confining indoor duties that devolved upon him. Six years later, with health restored, he became president of the Middletown Fire Insurance company, an office he still holds.

During his residence in Middletown Mr. Coffin has not been idle politically. For two years he was mayor of Middletown, and he has also served two terms as state senator for the Twenty-second district. The work he began for the young men of Brooklyn he has continued in Middletown, and he has been president of the Middletown Young Men's Christian association. He has also been a director and vice president of the First National bank, a director of the railway company, and his name has been prominently connected with other enterprises.

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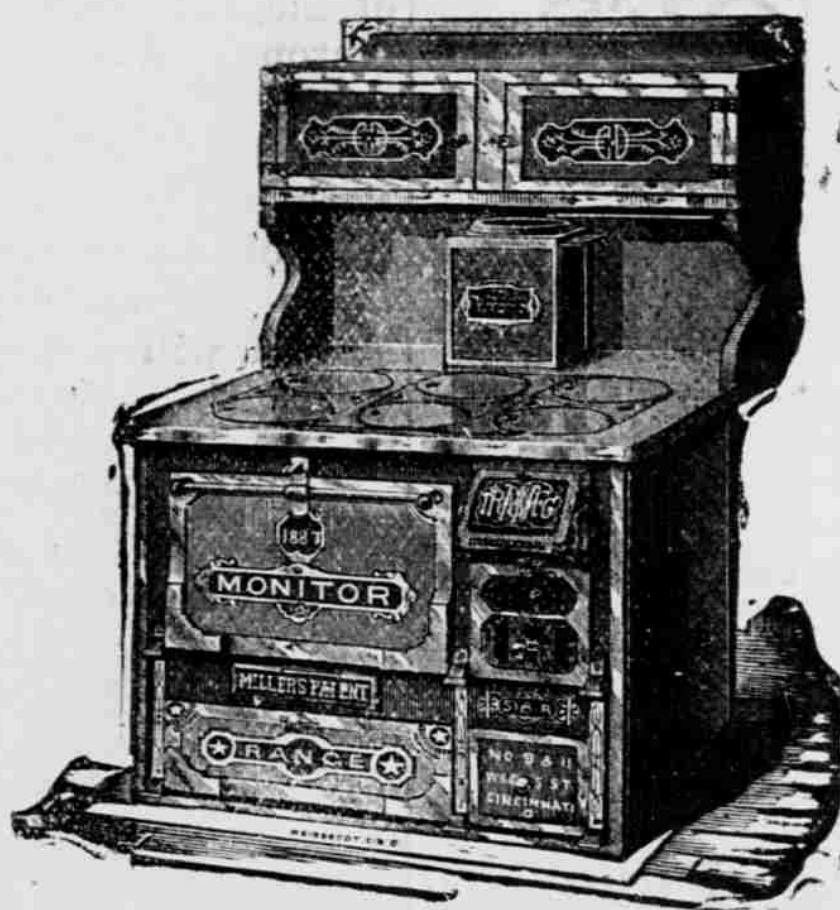
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